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MARYLAND GAZETTE

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1772.

BRESLAU, Jan. 9.

THE theatre of war in Poland will, it is probable, soon be changed, as 10,000 Ruſſians are on march, it is ſaid, to cruſh the confederates this winter.

MADRID, *Jan.* 25. Notwithſtanding the accommodations of this court with that of London, our miniſtry aſſemble frequently; and their project is, to put the forces of this crown, both by ſea and land, upon the moſt reſpectable footing.

From the DANUBE, *Jan.* 25. Authentic advices from ſeveral places formally contradict thoſe from Poland, which repreſented a peace between Ruſſia and the Porte as at the door. It ſeems to be a thing wiſhed for by both parties, but, at the ſame time, the formidable preparations they are making is a ſure ſign of the continuation of the war.

FRANCKFORT, *Jan.* 31. Letters from Saxony adviſe, that the want of proviſions there is ſo great, that hundreds of perſons of all ages are begging their bread; and that the inhabitants are reduced to that diſtreſs, that they make bread of acorns and of roots, which occaſions diſeaſes, from which the moſt fatal conſequences are to be apprehended.

HAGUE, *Jan.* 31. According to the letters from Vienna, a courier returned there lately from Peterſburg, with the anſwer of that court to ſome diſpatches ſent thither ſome time ago relative to the terms of reconciliation between Ruſſia and the Ottoman Porte. This anſwer is couched in very polite terms, and expreſſes great ſatisfaction and gratitude on the part of the Empreſs of Ruſſia, for the pains which the Emperor and the Empreſs Queen had taken to promote her reconciliation with the Turks; but, at the ſame time, her Imperial Majeſty declares, that ſhe cannot condeſcend to accept the terms propoſed by the Grand Signior, but is determined to abide by the ultimatum which ſhe communicated to the court of Vienna long ago, and from which ſhe is reſolved not to depart, eſpecially as the Porte had declared war againſt her on very ſlight pretences, and without any juſt reaſon. The ultimatum abovementioned, it is ſaid, contains, that Crimea, Budziac Tartary, and in general all that tract of land, as far as the left ſhore of the Danube, on the coaſt of the Black Sea, ſhall continue for ever under the dominion of Ruſſia; that this power ſhall enjoy a free navigation upon the Black Sea, have poſſeſſion of the Town of Aſoph, and be indemnified for the expences ſhe has incurred by the preſent unjuſt war, &c. This anſwer is ſent to Conſtantinople, ſo that till the return of the courier, it is impoſſible to know the determination of the Porte, or form a judgment of peace being reſtored, notwithſtanding the aſſertions of the news papers.

PARIS, *Feb.* 4. According to our advices from Copenhagen, the Court keeps very ſecret all the proceedings relative to the late revolution, eſpecially the motives that gave riſe to it. The commiſſion appointed to enquire into this affair, is compoſed of one member from each department of government, and they have full power to examine what witneſſes they think proper, and all the papers of the priſoners. The publick is extremely impatient to have the neceſſary eclaircifſement of this extraordinary event; and it is ſaid that the Court will publiſh a manifeſto, in order to juſtify its conduct to all Europe. The publick in general are of opinion, that this manifeſto will not make its appearance very ſpeedily; and, in the mean time, it is ſuſpected that ambition, the thirſt after government, and the ſpirit of revenge, have been the principal motives which brought about this extraordinary revolution.

LONDON,

Feb. 8. When the Queen of Denmark was ſeized, the conſpirators tied her hands behind, which being told to the King, affected him very much, and muſt convince the world, that the Dowager gave orders for it. None but a woman could order a Queen to be thus treated.

If the Queen of Denmark ſhould at laſt be reſtored ſafe to her family, and the King ſhould be found really incapable of the government, yet it cannot ſtand with the honour of the King of Great Britain to ſuffer the Queen Dowager to hold the regency. He muſt take an active part againſt her, if he has the feelings of an uncle, or values the reputation of a great King.

It is certain that all the Spaniſh regiments in Old Spain are in motion, and that this fact is not denied by certain perſons here; but in excuſe they ſay, that this is the time when the Spaniſh government changes the garriſons of their ſeveral fortified towns.

It is ſaid there is a very conſiderable party in Denmark which eſpouſes the cauſe of the Queen, attributing all the preſent miſchief to the influence which the Dowager mother has over her ſon; and whatever is the fate of the unhappy Queen, the people ſeem determined no longer to endure the intrigues of the double Cabinet. *Imprimis in Imperio* has ever been a ſoleciſm in politics, but no government can ſubſiſt under a double Cabinet.

Feb. 11. The King of Denmark, we hear, has ſent his Majeſty private advice, that he had no way to ſave the Queen's life but by conſenting to her impriſonment. The Daniſh Monarch has not obtained a ſafe channel for correſponding expliciſly with England; and this, we hear, is the reaſon why no accounts are publiſhed in London by authority.

Feb. 13. Yeſterday 23 deſerters were conducted by a ſergeant's guard to Graveſend, in order to be ſent to ſome of the regiments abroad for life; which puniſhment, it is ſaid, will be inflicted on all deſerters for the future.

It is ſaid a certain great perſonage has declared an opinion with reſpect to a future plan of politics, which has convinced a late favourite that his political influence expired on Saturday laſt.

The friends to Lord North boaſt, in every company, that as he is now at liberty himſelf, the people will ſee there never was a greater friend to freedom, and doubt not but he will ſhortly be called the Patriot Miniſter.

It is ſaid in Windſor, that the Ducheſs of Cumberland has rallied her ſiſter the Ducheſs of Glouceſter, upon her being diſconſolate in the abſence of her Lord; "What do you mourn for, ſays ſhe, you have got what you wanted; you married for a title, and that cannot leave you; a title, like the ſoul, can never die; come cheer up, my dear ſiſter, and let the world ſee us the merry wives of Windſor."

The fatal moment is at length arrived, and the Princeſs Dowager has paid the laſt ſad debt of nature; I would therefore hope, that not only the news writers, but politicians of all denominations, who have ſo long filled the publick prints, and diſturbed the peace of private companies, by their continued clamours, will ſo far ſhew themſelves to be poſſeſſed of reaſon and humanity, as to ceaſe their murmurings at the conduct of a perſon, who is now beyond the reach of their utmoſt reſentment. However juſt their former accuſations againſt her may have been, let them now remember, that the hand of death has caſt a veil over her crimes, and it would be unmanly, ungenerous and unchriſtian, to endeavour to draw it aſide. A ſtrict adherence to that eſtabliſhed maxim, *nil de mortuis niſi bonum*, was never more neceſſary than at preſent; and, if no other conſideration can tempt them to be ſilent, let me at leaſt perſuade them to reflect a moment on the preſent unhappy and diſtracted ſtate of the Royal Family; his Majeſty, it is univerſally known, was deſervedly admired for his filial attachment to his deceaſed mother, and the loſs of a parent to him at leaſt reſpectable; the precarious ſituation of his Royal ſiſter in Denmark; the late imprudent conduct of one of his brothers, and the hourly expected death of the other, theſe are, ſurely, ſufficient cauſe of affliction to the beſt of Kings, without any addition being made to his anxiety, by our expreſſing even the ſmalleſt ſatisfaction at this melancholy event.

We are aſſured that her late Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales expended, firſt and laſt, upon her elegant gardens at Kew, not leſs than 100,000 l. excluſive of wages to gardiners, &c. a prodigious ſum! but rationally and judiciouſly expended, not only for the purpoſes of ornament and pleaſure, but for promoting the uſeful ſtudy of botany; it being ſaid, ſhe was poſſeſſed of every ſpecies of tree and plant that could be collected throughout the known world.

Extract of a Letter from Shoreham in Suſſex.

"A very extraordinary perſonage has lately appeared here, whoſe character, hiſtory, and diſcourſe, have much amazed us. He was taken up for charity, in a trading veſſel, on the coaſt of Holland; he calls himſelf an Engliſhman, though he ſpeaks the language but indifferently, which will not ſeem ſtrange when you have heard his ſtory.

"He is now eighty years of age; when he was no more than twenty, having loſt his parents, reduced what fortune he had, and meeting with a very ſevere diſappointment in love, he reſolved to relinquiſh the world, but he preferred ſolitude to ſelf-murder. To accompliſh his deſign, he laid out the chief remainder of his fortune in books, and then embarked for the Iſle of Candenois, in the Frozen Sea, in July, *anno Domini* 1712.

"In this place he continued to lead the life of an hermit till the age of fifty, when (he ſays) he found himſelf impelled by an irreſiſtible impulſe to reviſit his native country; which, though friendleſs, void of money, and ſo far advanced in years, he was perſuaded he ſhould be able to effect. The cauſe of this ſtrong prepoſſeſſion was a viſion which he ſaw for ſeveral nights ſucceſſively, aſſuring him that it was his deſtiny to rectify what yet remained imperfect in his country's practice of religion, which yet had been the whole ſtudy of his retirement.

"Accordingly, having contrived to get conveyed to the continent, he ſet out on foot in the year 1742, and continued his walk for thirty years, through Ruſſia, Pruſſia, Germany and the Netherlands, ſubſiſting all the while upon charity, not diſmayed at the innumerable obſtacles he met with, being convinced that he ſhould arrive here at laſt, though he knew (for he pretends to inſpiration) that it would not be till ſome previous attempts had been made to thoſe regulations which he is the inſtrument to finiſh.

"I have been deſirous to know what could be the ſubſtance of his previſions, but can get no more from him than diſtant hints, that there are faults in the education of our clergy, and in our articles of religion; He ſays, he ſhall not explain himſelf more fully, till he is more univerſally known. I have not time to ſend many more particulars of him by this poſt. His dreſs is not leſs extraordinary than his hiſtory; it conſiſts of a motley patched mixture of the habits of the kingdoms which he has paſſed through; he wears no ſhoes, nor lies on any bed but the ground; his beard is very long and white; his voice clear and ſonorous; his gait, conſidering his years and adventures, amazingly firm. He ſays, he is ſure he ſhall not die till his purpoſe is fully effected."

"I have ſent you, I believe, the very earlieſt account of this amazing character, who will ſoon, I fancy, be ſufficiently talked of. Whether or no he is an impoſtor, time will certainly diſcover. But I aſſure you, he relates this with ſuch unvarying firmneſs and apparent veracity, as ſtaggers the moſt incredulous. He propoſes having his hiſtory drawn up at full length, as ſoon as poſſible, to be made publick; to every article of which he promiſes to ſwear before any magiſtrate. Large ſubſcriptions are already begun, not only for his ſupport, but for the proſecution of the abovementioned work.

Feb. 15. It is an undoubted fact, that an Indian ſent over by Heider Ally, to execute a commiſſion of importance with the Directors of the Eaſt India Company, has been arreſted for a conſiderable ſum of money by order of the Houſe, and is now actually confined in the King's Bench priſon. A gentleman of ſpirit and abilities has, we hear, got the man's papers, which are to be publiſhed; when, it is expected, a ſcene will be opened ſo detrimental to the Company, that a parliamentary enquiry will be the immediate conſequence.

A correſpondent obſerves, that he moſt ſincerely rejoices to find the Parliament intends to make a ſerious enquiry into the conduct and management of the Eaſt India affairs; for, after examining the different revolutions brought about in that country ſince the year 1739, after comparing the different ſtories told by different plunderers, it appears, ſays our correſpondent, that the conduct of our countrymen in that quarter of the world is cruel, mercenary, bloody and tyrannical. And conſidering the knaviſh petty larceny of the Company's ſervants at home, it is high time, adds our correſpondent, for a parliamentary ſtop to be put to practices which diſgrace us as Chriſtians, as Men, and as Britons.

It is aſſerted, that news of a very intereſting nature is arrived from the coaſt of Coromandel. Heider Ally, driven to the laſt extremity, has made a very diſadvantageous peace with the Marattoes, who have made inſolent demands for the Chout upon the Company. An army of 60,000 horſe, with 80 battalions of diſciplined infantry, were, when the letters came off, advancing ſlowly towards the Carnatic.

The advices add, that 100,000 horſe, of the ſame nation, have filed off towards Oriſſa. Suja Dowla, afraid of the growing power of the Marattoes, has offered to the Council of Calcutta, to enter into an offenſive and defenſive treaty with the Company.

It is poſitively aſſerted, that Col. Luttrell has actually wrote to Lord North, deſiring the nominal employment of the Chiltren hundred, for the purpoſe of vacating his ſeat in Parliament.

It is thought that the deſired alteration in the marriage act will be carried in ſpite of all oppoſition, as alſo that no bill whatſoever is intended to be brought into the Houſe, adverſe to the wiſhes of a *matrimonial delinquent*, notwithſtanding all the reports to the contrary.

It is expected that the Lord Mayor's refuſal of a Common Hall will produce new commotions in the city, as a ſtrong body of malecontents have already begun to form themſelves under a leader of proved abilities and moſt extenſive fame.

Feb. 26. We learn from Dantzick, that the Pruſſian troops continue not only to demand larger contributions than before, but that they likewiſe occupy all the avenues of that city, by which they prevent corn being brought thither; and all the neighbouring inhabitants are forbid to carry corn to Dantzick, on pain of having it confiſcated. It is to be feared, that the corn ſent from Poland this year will not be very conſiderable, for it is aſſured, that in the territory of Marienbourgh, the ſending of corn to Dantzick is prohibited.

Feb. 27. Private letters from the Eaſt Indies give authentic intelligence, that a new Indian war is actually begun with the Engliſh, though this news is ſuppreſſed with all poſſible care. All the troubles are attributed to the private machinations of the French in thoſe parts.

Feb. 28. A gentleman of veracity, who is juſt arrived from Copenhagen, ſays, when he laſt that city, every thing was in the greateſt confuſion, not a day or night paſſed but murders were committed, and houſes

broke open and plundered: the King, greatly terrified, went about like a diſtracted man; as for the Queen, no one could or durſt ſay where ſhe was confined.

March 2. The Daniſh Ambaſſador to the Britiſh Court, Baron de Dieden, who had leave of abſence, is ordered immediately to repair to London.

This morning his Grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbury, the Biſhops of London, Carliſle and Saliſbury, had the honour of a private conference with his Majeſty, relative, it is conjectured, to the marriage bill now depending in Parliament.

We are informed, that the laſt Packet from Denmark contained a letter from the Queen Conſort, to his Majeſty, the contents of which are kept a profound ſecret.

We hear from Peterſbourgh, that the Empreſs of Ruſſia has laid up three millions of roubles for carrying on the war, which in all likelihood will this campaign become moſt ſerious and terrible.

March 3. A report prevailed yeſterday, that an attempt had been made on the life of the Prince of Orange, by ſhooting at him as he was riding in his garden on horſeback at his ſeat of Harlmſtadt.

It is reported that on Sunday night laſt a Council was held at St. James's, which did not break up till paſt 12 o'clock, when two packets received the great ſeal, and were immediately ſent off, but where is not publickly known.

The Miniſtry have given orders to their Secretaries, Clerks, &c. to be very cautious how they mention the affairs of State before any perſon.

A correſpondent informs us, that the Sheriffs are determined to call a Common Hall, in oppoſition to the opinion of the Chief Magiſtrate.

In all laws relative to the ſucceſſion of the Crown, the utmoſt precaution ſhould ever be taken to guard againſt every poſſible event that may hereafter create diviſions and diſtractions amongſt the people of this kingdom. According to the heads of the bill, now in agitation, for framing a law to reſtrain the Princes of the Royal Family from marrying without the King's conſent and approbation, there are ſuppoſable caſes, which may happen, that might not only cauſe great diviſions and animoſities, but even a civil war in this nation. Every man will admit, that love, eſpecially in youth, is a very ſtrong and violent paſſion, and cannot always be controuled by advice. Let us therefore ſuppoſe, becauſe there is a poſſibility of its happening, that his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales ſhould chance to fall in love with a young lady, who is a ſubject of the Crown, and ſhould, in conſequence, marry her without having the King's conſent: and let us further ſuppoſe, that his Royal Highneſs ſhould happen to depart this life before the King his father, leaving iſſue by the ſaid marriage. By the law that is now about to be made, we apprehend, the iſſue of his Royal Highneſs would, in ſuch caſe, be excluded from ſucceeding to the Crown, contrary to the ancient laws and conſtitution of this realm, and alſo contrary to lineal deſcent, reaſon and equity. Now, ſhould ſuch an event come to paſs, and every one muſt allow it is poſſible, might it not occaſion great diſtractions in this kingdom? The Biſhop of Oſnaburgh would then, by this law, be, on the demiſe of his preſent Majeſty, heir to the Crown; but the iſſue of the Prince of Wales would be rightful heir to it, according to the ancient ſucceſſions, laws and cuſtoms of the land. On ſuch a caſe happening, and the ſuppoſition of ſuch an event is far from being impoſſible, might not the people be greatly divided in their ſentiments about the ſucceſſion? And might it not very probably occaſion a civil war in this kingdom? It is therefore to be hoped, that no ſuch new law will be made, as may alter the deſcent of the Crown, and lay the ground-work of the greateſt misfortune that can befal the nation.

March 4. Within this week paſt, the workmen in the ſeveral dock-yards of this kingdom have worked double tides. The navy is in a very fine ſtate; and, in a ſhort time, will be fit to cope with any two powers in Europe.

It is ſaid, that the advices received from Admiral Rodney contain intelligence no ways pleaſing.

ANNAPOLIS, MAY 14.

The Captains *Kilty*, *J. Buchanan*, and *Maynard*, from *London*, are arrived in *Patuxent*.

The Piece ſigned AMICUS will have a Place in our next.

*** *A Report having been ſpread about the Country, that the Small-Pox is now in this City, which has prevented many Perſons from coming, where Buſineſs call them, to the Metropolis; in order to remove any groundleſs Apprehenſions of the Sort, we can aſſure the Publick the City is entirely clear of that Diſorder, the Perſon who came down from* Baltimore Town, *and was taken with it here, having been removed on the firſt Appearance of an Eruption.*

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be ſold at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

THE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS of the laſt SESSION of ASSEMBLY.

THE Members of the *Maryland* JOCKEY-CLUB, are deſired to meet at the Coffee-Houſe, on Thurſday the Fourth Day of *June* next.

EDWARD LLOYD, Eſq;
SAMUEL GALLOWAY, Eſq; } Stewards.

Dinner to be on Table at Two o'Clock. Thoſe Gentlemen who propoſe to attend, will be ſo obliging to give timely Notice to

WILLIAM EDDIS, Secretary.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Houſhold Furniture, China, &c. belonging to *Niſbitt Darby*, Eſq; who will ſpeedily leave this Province; the ſame may be viewed at his Houſe in *Annapolis*.

Juſt imported, in the Eden, *Capt.* Samuel Nicholſon, *and to be ſold, Wholeſale and Retail, on the loweſt Terms, by the Subſcriber, in Church-ſtreet*, Annapolis,

A LARGE and genteel Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS.

THOMAS GASSAWAY, jun.

Upper-Marlborough, May 11, 1772.

FOR the Eaſe of the People in the different Parts of *Prince George's* County; the Subſcriber gives Notice, that he will attend at the following Places on the Days undermentioned, in order to receive what is due to him as Sheriff.

(3w) RALPH FORSTER.

At *Nottingham*,	the 10th and 11th of *June*.
At *Piſcataway*,	12th and 13th.
At *Broad* Creek,	15th.
At *Bladenſburg*,	16th and 17th.
At *Queen-Anne*,	18th.
At *Upper-Marlbro'*,	19th and 20th.

Baltimore, April 24, 1772.

MORDECAI GIST

BEGS Leave to inform his Cuſtomers and the Publick in general, that he has removed his Store from Gay-ſtreet, to the Second Door above the Market-houſe, adjoining Mr. *David Ruſt's* Tavern, in Baltimore-ſtreet, where he continues ſelling, Wholeſale and Retail, at his uſual very low Advance. He has juſt imported in the *Induſtry*, Capt. *David Carcaud*, from *London*, a large and neat Aſſortment of *Eaſt-India* and *European* Goods, which are now opening, and returns his grateful Acknowledgements for the many Favours of his good Cuſtomers, and flatters himſelf, their Continuance will prove conducive to mutual Advantage.

N. B. All thoſe whoſe Accounts have ſtood open above Twelve Months, are requeſted to diſcharge their reſpective Balances without further Advice, as the uncuſtomary low Advance he has always ſold at, will not admit a longer Indulgence. (w3)

JAMES PIPER,

CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER,

INFORMS the Publick, that he carries on the Clock and Watchmaking Buſineſs in all its Branches, at *Cheſter-Town, Kent* County: He alſo makes Surveying Inſtruments of all Kinds, ſuch as Theodolites, Circumferentors, &c. and as it ſhall be his conſtant Study to merit the Eſteem of the Publick, he flatters himſelf that he will give general Satisfaction to all Gentlemen whom it may pleaſe to make Trial of his Abilities in either of the abovementioned Branches, as due Regard will be had that their Orders be punctually executed.

A Journeyman who properly underſtands either Clock or Watchmaking, will meet with good Encouragement by applying as above. The higheſt Price will be given for old Braſs. (w6)

JOHN FINCH, formerly of the Pariſh of *Hothfield*, in the County of *Kent*, in *England*, lived about the Year 1740, on the Eaſt Side of *Patowmack* River, in the Province of *Maryland*, and afterwards dwelt in *Virginia* and *Pennſylvania*, but the Place of his preſent Abode is uncertain. If the ſaid *John Finch* be ſtill living, or any of his lawful Heirs, by applying to *Thomas Brooke Hodgkin*, in *Annapolis*, Meſſ. *Samuel* and *Robert Purviance*, in *Baltimore*, Meſſ. *George Meade*, and Co. in *Philadelphia*, or Meſſ. *Curſon* and *Seton*, in *New-York*, he or they may hear of ſomething to his or their Advantage. Should he be dead, and left no Iſſue, it is requeſted of any Perſon or Perſons to whom he might have been known, to give the neceſſary Advice to any one of the above Gentlemen. (tf)

Frederick County, *May* 6, 1772.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Thomas Jones*, deceaſed, are deſired to come and ſettle their Accounts, and make Payment; likewiſe thoſe that have Accounts againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring them in.

(w3) JOHN HOPKINS, Adminiſtrator.

Frederick County, *April* 30, 1772.

MR. GEORGE WALKER's Creditors are requeſted to give him Twelve Months longer for the Payment of his Debts, or he will apply to the next General Aſſembly for Relief; it can be made appear that he has for ſome Time paſt been doing what lay in his Power to make Money in order to pay them, but the laſt Winter being ſo bad, it could not be expected he could go out ſurveying. His Creditors who ſpoke to me to get Mr. *Hanſon's* Note, muſt excuſe me from troubling that Gentleman, as he will not do it.

(3w) JAMES HACKMAN, Sheriff.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Charles Murphy*, near the Great Falls of *Patowmack*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a dark cheſnut ſorrel Mare, about 14 Hands and an Inch high, has a Snip on her Noſe, ſome white Hairs in her Forehead, and white Spots upon her Rump; trots and gallops. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges, (w3)

Frederick County, *April* 20, 1772.

COMMITTED to my Cuſtody as a Runaway, JOHN DOYL, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, with black Hair and a long Beard; Has on, a Pea-nought Coat, brown Jacket, a ſhort Leather Apron, and Breeches of many Colours. He ſays he came in to *Philadelphia* with Capt. *Miller*. His Maſter is deſired to take him away and pay Charges.

(3w) JAMES HACKMAN, Sheriff.

Prince George's County, *May* 2, 1772.

COMMITTED to my Cuſtody as Runaways, *Robert Campbell*, who ſays he had agreed to work his Paſſage to *Scotland* in a new Ship, Capt. *Miller*, in *Patowmack*, but that he belongs to the 14th Regiment of Foot, commanded by Col. *Dalrymple* at *Boſton*. Negro *Prince*, belonging to the *Kingsbury* Iron Works. Their Maſters are deſired to pay Charges and take them from

(2w) RALPH FORSTER, Sheriff.

If *Campbell* is not taken out in Two Months, he will be ſold for his Fees

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near Mr. *James Brooke's* Mill, in *Frederick* County, about 20 Miles from *George-Town*, on the 4th Inſtant, *May*, a Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM WARD, about 22 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, well ſet, round Viſage, ſhort brown Hair tied behind: Had on and took with him, a blue Drugget or German Serge Coat, trimmed with yellow Metal Buttons, a light coloured Duroy Waiſtcoat, a Pair of Buckſkin Breeches almoſt new, one Pair of Thread, and Two Pair of dark coloured Yarn Stockings, a Pair of old Shoes, one of them patched on the Side, odd Buckles, one braſs and the other Steel, a Pair of Oſnabrig Trouſers, white Shirt, Two Handkerchiefs, one Linen and the other black Silk, a new coarſe Felt Hat, and an Eight Dollar Bill; alſo a ſorrel Horſe, about 14 Hands and an Inch high, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder PD, paces, trots and gallops with good Spirit, his hind Legs are white about half way, and has a large Blaze in his Face. Whoever delivers the ſaid Servant and Horſe to the Subſcriber, or ſecures them ſo as he may get them again, ſhall receive the above Reward, or Twenty Pounds for the Servant only, and Five Pounds for the Horſe, paid by

SAMUEL RIGGS.

STRAYED away from the Subſcriber, on the 4th Day of *April* laſt, a ſorrel Mare, branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock, and on the near Shoulder, I E, alſo on the near Buttock Y; ſhe has a white Spot on her off Shoulder, and a ſmall Star on her Forehead. Whoever takes up the ſaid Mare, and brings her to the Subſcriber, living near the Head of *Bennet's* Creek, in *Frederick* County, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Currency for their Trouble, paid by JEREMIAH BROWNING.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Lafy*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Mare, about 12 Hands high, paces and gallops, has a Star on her Forehead, a Snip on her Noſe, Saddle Spots on each Side, and is branded on the off Buttock and Shoulder. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

Annapolis, May 5, 1772.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Brigantine Peace and Plenty, *Capt.* Thomas Smith, *from* London, *and to be ſold by* Thomas Hyde, *at his Store in* South Eaſt *Street, Wholeſale or Retail, for ready Money or ſhort Credit.*

A LARGE and neat Aſſortment of *European* and *India* Goods, among which are a few Pieces of genteel Silk, a Variety of ſuperfine Clothes, ſingle and double refined Sugar, Bohea and Hyſon Tea, Jar Raiſins, *Florence* Oil, and Window Glaſs.

Alſo a Quantity of very good Country ſole and upper Leather, among which are a few Dozens of neat Calf-ſkins. Train Oil and Goree.

A handſome riding Chair and Harneſs for a ſingle Horſe to be ſold for ready Caſh only.

Annapolis, May 6, 1772.

JUST IMPORTED

From London, *in the* Peace and Plenty, *Capt.* Thomas Smith, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at the Store lately occupied by Mr.* Thomas Harwood,

A NEAT Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* Goods, ſuitable to both Seaſons, among which are the following Articles, *viz.* Superfine faſhionable Broad Clothes, Caſmiers, Jeannets, Sagothies, Damaſcuſes and Tobines, Pelongs and Sarſnets, Perſian, Taffeties, fine ſprigg'd and Book Muſlins, work'd Lawn Aprons, *India* Chintz, plain and corded Dimities, *Merſeilles* Quilting; alſo a great Variety of black, Blond, Thread, and Minionet Lace, Ladies faſhionable Caps, Lace Satin Terezas, *French* Paſte, Wax, Mockgarnet and Pearl Necklaces and Earings, *French* Collars, Puff Silk Egrets with Lace, genteel pencil'd and gilt Queen's China, good Bohea Tea, *Glouceſter* and *Cheſhire* Cheeſe, &c. &c. which will be ſold at a very low Advance.

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD.

N. B. The Store to be rented where the Subſcriber moved from.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Stage-waggon belonging to *John Bolton*, that plies from *Rock-Hall* to *Newcaſtle*, will begin the 11th of this Inſtant, *May*, to ſet out from *Cheſter-Town* on Mondays, and will continue going till the Navigation is ſtopped by the Ice in *Delaware*; ſhe will arrive at *Newcaſtle* on Tueſday about Noon, where a compleat Stage-boat, kept by *Joſeph Tatlow*, will take in the Paſſengers and Goods, and ſails immediately for *Philadelphia*; the ſame Day the Waggon will ſet out from *Newcaſtle*, and arrive at *Cheſter-Town* on Thurſday; on Friday ſhe will go to *James Hodges's* at *Rock-Hall*, who will have a compleat Boat to take in the Paſſengers, &c. and ſail immediately for *Annapolis*; ſhe will leave *Annapolis* Saturday Morning at 6 o'Clock, and go to *Rock-Hall*, where the Waggon will wait for the Return of the Boat, to take the Paſſengers and Goods to *Cheſter-Town*. The *Newcaſtle* Stage-boat will ſail from *Philadelphia* on Sunday, and get to *Newcaſtle* on Monday; ſhe was built on purpoſe for a Stage-boat, has excellent Accommodations for Paſſengers, and as ſhe will be kept neat and clean, hope thereby to induce Gentlemen and Ladies to try that Method of Travelling, as it will be attended with far leſs Trouble and Expence than the uſual Way, and we ſhall do our utmoſt Endeavour to make each Paſſage agreeable to them.

JOHN BOLTON,
(6w) JOSEPH TATLOW,
JAMES HODGES.

To be ſold, by Way of publick Vendue, on Tueſday the 9th of June *next, at the Houſe of Mr.* Joſeph Belt, *in* George-Town,

TWO Overſhot Griſt Mills and a Saw Mill, on *Rock* Creek, about Five Miles from *George-Town*, which in all Probability will ſoon become one of the moſt flouriſhing Towns in the Province, where there is a good Market and Inſpection for Flour, and about Six Miles from *Bladenſburg*; one of theſe Mills are double geared, with an exceeding good Pair of *French* Burr Stones; and 300 Acres of Land adjoining, with Three Plantations that will rent for 25 Pounds a Year. Alſo a good new Griſt Mill on *Little Monocaſy*, with about 100 Acres of Land: This Mill is well ſituated for Cuſtom or a Merchant Mill, having an extenſive Body of good Land adjoining, which is very thick ſettled, and no Market for Grain nigher than *George-Town*, which is about 30 Miles. I have alſo for Sale about 500 Acres of Land adjoining *Rock* Creek Church, which is almoſt between *George-Town* and *Bladenſburg*.——Time will be given for half the Money, on paying Intereſt to

(ts) ZACHARIAH WHITE,

To be Sold the firſt of June *next, at Mr* Joſhua Dorſey's, Elk-Ridge Landing,

A Valuable Tract of Land, called *Polecat Glade*, containing 94 ACRES, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, between the Falls of *Patapſco*, and a Run called *Deep Run*, nigh *Elk Ridge Landing*, *Dorſey's* Furnace, and Two Forges. The Quality of the Land, and Advantages of its Situation, will recommend it to a Purchaſer. For Terms of Sale apply to Mr. *James Croſt*, on Mr. *Carroll's* Manor, beyond *Elk Ridge*.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY handſome *London* built COACH, with neat Harneſs for a Pair of Horſes. Enquire of the Printer.

Baltimore, April 28, 1772.

Juſt imported, and to be ſold by the Subſcriber,

A LARGE Quantity of Drugs and Medicines of all Kinds, Apothecary Utenſils, Surgeons Inſtruments, urinal, nipple and cupping Glaſſes, &c. Alſo an Aſſortment of Painters Colours, Oil, Bruſhes, Hair Pencils, Window Glaſs, Putty Gold Leaf, Varniſh, Lacker, &c. &c.

(w4) ALEXANDER STENHOUSE.

Annapolis May 6, 1772.

STOLEN or dropped in this City, on Friday the Firſt of this Inſtant, out of the Subſcribers Pocket, a red Morocco Pocket Book, with his Name engraved in Gold Letters on the outſide thereof; wherein were a Leaſe, ſundry Accounts, Letters, and other things of Importance. Whoever has found ſaid Pocket Book, on Delivery to me ſhall receive a Reward of Fifteen Shillings Currency and no Queſtions aſked, paid by

ALEXANDER M'DONALD.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Tucker* jun. living on *Gooſe* Creek, *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall white Mare, 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock N, not Docked, trots and gallops. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

April 9, 1772.

BROKE out of *Cæcil* County Jail on Tueſday the 7th Inſt. *Alexander Moore*, and *William Arnett*, who were committed to my Cuſtody as Criminals.——*Moore* is about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 9 Inches high: Had on, a grayiſh Coat and Jacket, Leather Breeches, blue Worſted Stockings, and plain Silver Buckles in his Shoes.——*Arnett* is about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high: Had on, a brown Half Coat, Leather Breeches, and White Stockings.——Whoever ſecures them, and delivers them to the Subſcriber, ſhall have the above Reward, or Five Pounds for each.

(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

Juſt imported, in the Annapolis, *Capt.* Thomas Eden, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at his Store on the Dock,*

A LARGE and neat Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* Goods, ſuitable to the Season; amongſt which is a great Variety of well choſen Silks and Sattins, Lawns, Muſlins and Gauzes; 25, 30, 35, and 40 Fathom Scines, and a very large Aſſortment of Queen's China Ware.

(4w) LANCELOT JACQUES.

Annapolis, April 23, 1772.

JUST IMPORTED,

A GENERAL Aſſortment of Goods from moſt of the manufacturing Towns in *Britain*, and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at the Store next Door below the Coffee-Houſe, Wholeſale or Retail, upon the loweſt Terms, for Caſh or ſhort Credit.

Among the above there is a ſmall Aſſortment of faſhionable Needle flowered Muſlin Aprons and Ruffles.

(t.f.) ROBERT BUCHANAN.

April 24th, 1772.

THE expected Meeting of the *Ohio* Company on the 30th of *March* laſt being prevented by the ſitting of the *Virginia* Aſſembly at the Time, a Meeting of the ſaid Company, at *Stafford* Court-Houſe in *Virginia*, on Monday the 25th Day of *May* next, on Buſineſs of the utmoſt Importance, is deſired by

(w3) G. MASON, Treaſurer.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Dr. *James Leiper*, late of *Prince George's* County, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate Payment to Mr. *John Brown*, jun. near *Piſcataway*; and thoſe that have any Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate are deſired to bring in their Accounts properly proved to him, who is legally authorized to receive and ſettle the ſame.

(w3) THOMAS LEIPER, Executor.

Baltimore, April 18, 1772.

Juſt imported, and to be ſold on the moſt reaſonable Terms, for Tobacco, Caſh, or ſhort Credit, Wholeſale or by the Single Piece,

A LARGE and neat Aſſortment of dry Goods: Alſo ſingle and double refined Sugars, Hyſon, Green, Congo, and Bohea Teas.

(m2) ROBERT CHRISTIE, junr.

Newport, Charles County, *March* 10, 1772.

RAN away from the Subſcriber's Plantation, near *Bryan-Town*, a Mulatto Man Slave called *Stephen Butler*; he is a luſty Fellow, about 6 Feet 2 Inches high, thin faced, has a ſmall Scar on the right Cheek-Bone, and has loſt One of his under Jaw fore Teeth: Had on when he went away a blue Duffel Jacket, a white Cotton ditto, and ſpotted Cotton Breeches; it is likely he may have changed them, as he has different Suits. He plays on the Fiddle, works at tight coopering, ſawing and Wheel-work, is by Trade a Carpenter, has been pretty well known as a Runaway for theſe 30 Years, and has ſo great a Correſpondence amongſt many white People, that he never was once taken only by myſelf. He has confeſſed to me and many others where he has been harboured and whoſe Houſes he reſorted; that he has worked for ſeveral by Stealth, whoſe Names I ſhall paſs over in Silence at this Time, but for the future, if I can poſſibly make Proof either againſt white or black, I will proceed againſt them as the Law directs. He is a very great Liar, an inſinuating Fellow, and if taken into Cuſtody will endeavour to make his Eſcape. Whoever will take up and bring the ſaid Slave to his Maſter, ſhall have, if taken in the County, Ten Dollars, if in any other County Twelve, and if Fifty Miles from Home or out of the Province Ten Pounds and reaſonable Charges, paid by

(w6) LEONARD BOARMAN.

Piſcataway, April 8, 1772.

Juſt imported, and to be ſold for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco, at a low Advance,

ABOUT £. 670 Coſt of Goods, conſiſting of Oſnabrigs, *Iriſh* Linens, *Iriſh* white and brown Sheeting, home made Checks, coarſe and fine Hats, low priced Clothes, 10d and 20d Nails, and many other Articles too numerous to particularize.

(6w) JOHN BAYNES.

April 13, 1772.

On the 22d Day of May *next will be expoſed to publick Sale on the Premiſes, for good* London *Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Caſh,*

THE Plantation and Tract of Land whereon the Subſcriber now lives, lying on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, and Province of *Maryland*, about 22 Miles diſtant from *Baltimore-Town*, and 15 from *Elk-Ridge Landing*; it contains about 400 Acres, about 150 of which are cleared, about 13 Acres of good Timothy Meadow, and 50 more may be made with little Expence, equal to any in this Province: The Land is ſuitable either for Farming or Tobacco: The Plantation in good Order, and ſeveral valuable Improvements; and an excellent Apple Orchard of 250 bearing Trees, beſides Peaches, Cherries, &c. &c. Poſſeſſion will be given to the Purchaſer the firſt Day of *December* next. The Title indiſputable. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may view the ſame, by applying to the Subſcriber on the Premiſes.

(ts) HENRY BARNES.

Annapolis, April 29, 1772.

THE Subſcriber intends to leave the Province in a ſhort Time; thoſe indebted to him are requeſted to make immediate Payment, and thoſe who have Claims againſt him are deſired to bring in their Accounts that they may be ſettled.

JOHN LAYPOLE.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Baltimore, April 22, 1772.

RAN away about Fourteen Months ago, from the Subſcriber's Plantation in *Frederick* County, an *Iriſh* Servant Man named ANDREW DUNLOP, has been ſome Years in the Country, ſince which he came under Indenture; he is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has dark brown Hair tied behind, thin Viſage and pale Complexion, talks much of his being a Soldier in the laſt War, is ſubject to drink and very impertinent; Had on and took with him a Suit of brown Drab Cloth, old blue Camlet Coat and Jacket, old Caſtor Hat, Two Pair of Shoes, and ſundry other Things unknown.

Whoever brings ſaid Servant to his Maſter, living in *Baltimore-Town*, or delivers him in Cuſtody of the Sheriff of ſaid County, ſhall receive the above Reward by

MORDECAI GIST.

N. B. His Wife being a free Woman has ſince gone off to him, and they have lately been heard of in *Penſylvania*.

PIG-POINT RACES.

April 14, 1772.

To be run for on Thurſday the 28th day of May *next,*

A PURSE of THIRTY POUNDS, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, on the following Terms, *viz.* Four Years old to carry 8 Stone, Five Years old 8 Stone 10 Pounds, Six Years old 9 Stone 6 Pounds, and aged 10 Stone, Saddle and Bridle included:—To run the beſt Two in Three,—Three Mile Heats.——On the Day following will be run for over the ſame Ground, (the winning Horſe the preceding Day excepted) A Purſe of Fifteen Pounds on the following Terms. A Horſe 14 Hands high to carry 9 Stone, and riſe and fall agreeable to the Rules of racing.——The Horſes to be entered with Mr. *Richard Wells*, on Tueſday before the Race.—Three Horſes to ſtart reputed Runners, or no Race, ſubſcribers paying 30 Shillings for the firſt Day, and 15 Shillings for the Second; Non-Subſcribers 3 Pounds for the Firſt, and 30 Shillings for the Second Day.—Judges will be appointed for the Direction of the Races, who are to determine all Diſputes.—To ſtart each Day at Two o'Clock.

Frederick County, *March* 19, 1772.

To be ſold at publick Vendue, on Monday the Firſt Day of June *next, on the Premiſes, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of Capt.* John Adamſon, *deceaſed,*

THE Land whereon the deceaſed lived (the burying Ground excepted) lying in *Frederick* County, about Ten Miles from *George-Town*, on *Patowmack* River, Seven meaſured Miles from *Bladenſburg*, about Five Miles from *Rock-Creek* Church, and within Half a Mile of Two good Griſt Mills on the *North-Weſt* Branch, containing upwards of 370 Acres, whereon is a ſmall convenient Dwelling-houſe, with a Brick Chimney, Plank Floors, and a good Cellar, a Kitchen with a Stone Chimney, a Quarter with a Stone Chimney, Meat-houſe, Milk-houſe, Lumber-houſe, Hen-houſe, Still-houſe, Stables, Corn-houſe almoſt new, and Two Tobacco-houſes, in One of which there is a Plank threſhing Floor, a paled Garden; convenient to the Houſes, particularly the Still-houſe, is a good Draw-well, with Bucket and Chain, &c. There are alſo Three Apple Orchards that produce a great deal of Cider, many Peach and ſome Cherry Trees. The Land will ſuit either for planting or farming, having a Meadow upon it, with a conſtant Stream of Water, ſo that it may be watered at pleaſure.

The Purchaſer will have Liberty to put in a Crop of Grain at the Fall as early as he chooſes, and will have full Poſſeſſion of the Houſes and Premiſes on the 25th Day of *December* next.

Twelve Months Credit will be given the Purchaſer from the Day of Sale, on his giving Bond and Security, and paying Intereſt from the 25th *December* next, the Day he is to get full Poſſeſſion.

RICH. BEALL, Son of *Nin.* ſenr.
ANDREW HEUGH. (w9) } Executors.

Baltimore, April 15, 1772.

Juſt imported, and to be diſpoſed of on the moſt reaſonable Terms, for Tobacco, Caſh, or ſhort Credit, Wholeſale, or by the Single Piece,

A LARGE and neat Aſſortment of Dry GOODS; Alſo ſingle and double refined Sugar, Hyſon and Green Teas, and beſt bottled and wired fine old *London* Porter, by

(m2) JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

N. B. I want a Parcel of Pipe and Hogſhead Staves.

STOLEN from R. C's Stable in *Baltimore-Town*, in the Night, betwixt the 14th and 15th Inſt. *April*, a large bay Horſe, black Mane and Tail, a ſmall Star in his Forehead, Three white Feet, about 15½ Hands high, with an old Hogſkin Saddle, and green Houſing, trimed with yellow Lace, and a Surcingle. A Reward of Four Dollars will be given to any Perſon who can diſcover the Thief, ſo as that the ſaid Horſe may be taken and reſtored to the Owner. (w4) R. CHRISTIE

Alexandria, April 2, 1772.

NOW on the Stocks, and will be launched, and ready to load by the 15th of *May* next, the Brig *Betty*, for Charter, to any Part of *Great-Britain*. It is expected she will carry about 320 Hogsheads of Tobacco. The Terms may be known by applying to Mr. *Daniel Stephenson* in *Bladensburg*, or the Subscriber at *Alexandria*.

(t.f.) WILLIAM WOOD.

April 10, 1772.

WHEREAS the Meetings of the Vestry of *Queen-Anne's* Parish, in *Prince-George's* County, to contract with Workmen to build a Church in said Parish, have proved fruitless, do hereby give further Notice, that they will attend at their Parish Church on the First Tuesday in *June* next, in order to treat with some Person or Persons to build a Brick Church of the following Dimensions, *viz.* 60 Feet by 46 Feet, 20 Feet Pitch above the Surface, the Wall 27 Inches thick at the Foundation, 22 Inches at the Top of the Water Table, which is to be raised Two Feet above the Surface, and 18 Inches above; with Doors and Windows in Proportion to the Building, the Roof to be covered with good Cypress Shingles well dressed off, and secured with Girders or Pillars, let into the principal Rafters, the Rafter to be about 28 or 29 Feet long. Any Person or Persons inclined to undertake the said Building, is requested to meet the Vestry at the Time and Place abovementioned, to give in Proposals. *Signed by Order,*

SAMUEL TYLER, Register.

Chester-Town, Kent County, *April 8, 1772.*

BROKE Jail on Tuesday Night the 7th Instant, Three Prisoners committed for Debt, the one named *Joseph Corman*, middle aged, about Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, has a pert impudent Look, limps in his Walk, and stammers a little in his Speech, by Trade a Sawyer; Had on when he broke Jail, a Pair of Nankeen Breeches, Nankeen Coat, a striped Silk and Cotton Jacket, a lightish coloured Surtout of Bath Coating, almost new, a Pair of white worsted ribbed Stockings, old Shoes, Check Shirt, a brown Cut Wig, and a coarse Felt Hat, near Half worn; but it is probable he may change his Cloaths; it's thought he would make towards *George-Town*, and from thence to the *Jerseys*: Another named *Richard Skees*, a Country born, about Twenty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, slim made, dark thin Visage, talks pert and bold: Had on when he broke Jail, a light coloured Sagothy or Shalloon Coat, much worn, an old blue Jacket patched with white, a Pair of light blue Worsted Stockings, a Pair of Pumps, a Pair of narrow rimmed Silver Buckles, has a very old flapped Hat, an old Pair of Leather Breeches, has long strait black Hair tied behind: The other named *James Floyed*, middle aged, down Look: Had on when he broke Jail, an old brown short Coat, a Calico Jacket, a Pair of green Cloth Breeches, a Pair of Osnabrig Trousers over the Breeches, his Beard is very red, and wears short brown Hair, by Trade a Flax Breaker.

Whoever takes up the abovementioned Persons, or either of them, and secures them in any Jail, so that they may be delivered to the Subscriber, shall have Three Pistoles Reward for *Corman* and *Skees* each, if taken out of the Province, and Fifty Shillings each, if taken within the Province, and Thirty Shillings for *Floyed*, paid by

THOMAS SMYTH, Sheriff.

RANGER

WILL cover this Season, at Mr. *William Digges's* upon *Patowomack*, at Two Pistoles a Mare and Two Shillings and Six-pence the Groom. He was got by Mr. *Martindale's Regulus*, his Dam by Lord *Portmore's Merry-Andrew*, his Grand-Dam by Lord *Portmore's Steady*, his Great-Grand-Dam was the Dam of *Shaftoe's Wildair*, all Horses of high Form. He has great Spirit, high bred, and near 15 Hands and 3 Inches high; his Foals are very promising.

Good Pasture and proper Care will be taken of the Mares. The Money to be paid at covering. (3w)

Annapolis, March 26, 1772.

THE Subscribers have removed their Store from *Church-Street*, to the new Building on the Front of the Dock, and have imported in the *Caroline*, Captain *Thomas Pearson*, from *London*, and to be sold on the most reasonable Terms, at Wholesale and Retail, a general Assortment of *European* and *India* Goods, amongst which are a Choice of Millenery, and the most fashionable Silks.

THOMAS HARWOOD, junr.
JOHN BRICE.

Annapolis, April 14, 1772.

THE Subscriber intends leaving this Province this Fall, all Persons who are indebted unto me, are desired to pay their respective Debts by the 25th Day of *June* next, or all lawful Means will be used to recover the same; and all those who have any Demands upon me, are requested to send in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted.

(tf) JOSEPH SELBY.

N. B. The Subscriber has a Quantity of Ladies and Gentlemens hunting Saddles: Also Chaise Harness, *&c.* Which he will dispose of on very reasonable Terms for ready Money only.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

April 13, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Prince-George's* County, near *Bladensburg*, on the 31st Day of *March* last, The Two following Servants, *viz.*

THOMAS ELTON, a Convict Servant Man, about Five Feet Four Inches high, wears his own short black Hair, is of a swarthy Complexion, pretty much marked with the Small-Pox, and is a well made Fellow: Had on when he went away, an old blue Waistcoat, white Broadcloth Breeches, an Osnabrig Shirt, black Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of old Shoes nailed in the Soles, one of his great Toes is so sore that he cannot get his Foot into his Shoe; 'tis probable he may change his Dress.

WILLIAM HUGHS, a well made Country born young Fellow, about Nineteen Years of Age, Five Feet Nine Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, wears his own short black Hair, is Beetle-browed, has black Eyes, and an ugly down Look: His Cloaths are unknown: He was whipped and pillory'd at Court about Three Weeks ago, for stealing a Gun.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and brings them Home, or secures them so that their Master may get them again, shall receive the above Reward, or Fifty Shillings for either of them, paid by

(tf) CHARLES DUVALL.

N. B. It is presumed they will not go together, as they are unacquainted with each other.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY

For raising 1500 DOLLARS,

FOR CLEARING AND SECURING THE DOCK IN ANNAPOLIS.

Number of Prizes			Dollars.		Dollars.
1	of	2000	is		2000
1	of	1000	is		1000
2	of	500	are		1000
4	of	250	are		1000
5	of	100	are		500
10	of	50	are		500
25	of	20	are		500
50	of	10	are		500
750	of	4	are		3000
848 Prizes.					10000
4152 Blanks.					
5000 Tickets, at Two Dollars each, amount to					10000

BY the above SCHEME, there are more than Four Blanks to a Prize, and the Prizes are subject to a Deduction of Fifteen *per Cent.* but as there are many of them very valuable, it is not doubted but the Tickets will very soon be disposed of, especially as a great Number of them are already engaged.

The Drawing to begin on the Second Monday in *July* next, or sooner if sooner full, in the Presence of Five of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as chuse to attend.

The Managers are, Messr. *Lancelot Jacques, William Reynolds, William Paca, Thomas Johnson, Thomas Jennings, Samuel Chase, James Tilghman, William Cook, Robert Couden, John Brice, Charles Wallace, John Davidson, Thomas Harwood, John Clapham, James Williams, Thomas Brooke Hodgkin, William Rooke, Robert Johnson, William Deards, James Brice, Colin Campbell, James Dundass, John Galloway, James Brooks*, and *Samuel Harvey Howard*; who are to give Bond, and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of Prizes will be published in the Gazette, which will be ready to be paid in One Month after drawing. Those not demanded within Six Months will be deemed as generously given for the Emolument of the City.

*** TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers.

Charles County, *March 22, 1772.*

On Tuesday the 26th of May *next, at the House of Mrs.* Anne Halkerston, *in* Port-Tobacco, *will be exposed to Sale, to the highest Bidder,*

THE Two following Tracts or Parcels of Land, late the Property of Capt. *Robert Horner*, and conveyed to me in Trust for the Use of his Creditors.

KEITH's REST, lying in the County aforesaid, near Mr. *Joshua Sanders's*, in the Neighbourhood of *Bryan-Town*. This Tract was patented for only One Hundred Acres, but it is said contains near Three. Any Person inclinable to view it before the Day of Sale, may apply to Mr. *David Osburn*, a Tenant on it.

HOG MARSH, containing Eight Acres, a Piece of Lease Land for Three Lives, lying in *Wiseman* Marsh, adjoining *Wiseman* Manor, and near the Plantation of Mr *John Winter*, on *Wicomico* River in the County aforesaid.——Those who have an Inclination to purchase both or either of the abovementioned Tracts of Land, must come prepared with Current Money, Sterling Cash, or Bills of Exchange, as no Credit can be given by

(t.s.) GEORGE LEE, Sheriff.

Jan. 6, 1772.

To be sold at Frederick-Town, *on Thursday the 21st Day of* May *next*, 6300 *Acres of Land, by Virtue of an Act of Assembly of the Province of* Maryland, *impowering the Executors of Col. Thomas Colvill, to grant Deeds to Mr.* John Semple, *his Heirs, & Assigns, for a certain Tract of Land, called* Merryland, *in* Frederick *County, and Province aforesaid, containing* 6300 *Acres.*

WE the Subscribers being Assigns of the said *Semple*, and having received from the Executors of Col. *Colvill*, sufficient Deeds for the Land aforesaid, do hereby undertake to dispose of the same, at the Time and Place above-mentioned. It is laid off into Lots, in the most advantageous Manner, so that any one of them will make One, Two, or Three good Settlements, as will appear by the Plat, a Copy of which may be seen at the Coffee-Houses of *Philadelphia, Baltimore*, and *Annapolis*, in the Hands of *Cumberland Wilson, Dumfries, Alan Stewart, George-Town*, and Mr. *Charles Beatty, Frederick-Town*, who will direct those desirous of seeing the Land, to a Person acquainted with the Boundries, on or near the Premises, who will shew them the same; but as we intend to meet on the Spot ourselves a few Days before the Sale, in order to run the Lines, &c. those inclinable to purchase will have an Opportunity of viewing it with us, by attending from Monday the 25th, till the 28th, the Day of Sale.

This Land is very suitable for planting or farming, being well watered and timbered, no Settlement having ever been made on it, and a very good Soil; it lies along the Banks of *Patowmack River*, adjoining it for a considerable Way, near to *Harper's* Ferry, the main Road from which, to *Frederick-Town* (a very flourishing populous Place) runs through it, from which it is distant only about Nine Miles, from *George-Town*, the Sea-port of the County Forty-five Miles, and from *Baltimore* about Sixty-five Miles; at each of which Places a constant and ready Market may be found for all Kinds of Produce.

Its Situation on *Patowmack* River must be of considerable Advantage to it, and in Time may add immensely to its Value, when the Navigation is opened, which may be done without any great Difficulty for a considerable Distance; there being at present a tolerable Navigation, both below and above, it lying near the *Shanandoa* Falls, from whence up to *Fort-Cumberland*, 110 Miles, Battoes now frequently pass, and downwards to the *Seneca* Falls, 25 Miles, which is within 20 Miles of *George-Town*.—It will be sold in separate Lots, or all together, for Sterling or Current Money, as may best suit the Purchasers; one Third to be paid down at the Sale, one Third payable in Twelve Months, and the other in Two Years, giving Bond and Security with Interest, till paid.—A most undoubted Title will be made to the Purchasers, by

(ts) ADAM STEUART,
THOMAS MONTGOMERIE,
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

Annapolis, March 24, 1772.

To be SOLD *by the* SUBSCRIBERS,

THREE Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, containing by Patent 610 Acres, which will be sold for a very reasonable Price. For Terms apply to

(tf) SAMUEL HOWARD,
JOHN HOWARD.

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